

ORDINANCE G-2016-22

**INTRODUCING: Hargis, Elpers &
Brinkmeyer
COMMITTEE: Public Works**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.15.100 (WATER)
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS, the Common Council recognizes that water rates and charges for the City of Evansville are regulated by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission and not by the Council;

WHEREAS, outlining water rates and charges in the Evansville Municipal Code could potentially conflict with the rates and charges approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission;

WHEREAS, including rates and charges in the Evansville Municipal Code which are different from those official rates and charges approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has the potential to cause confusion with citizens of the City;

WHEREAS, Evansville Water and Sewer Utility ("EWSU") customers are notified of changes to rate and charges by the EWSU;

WHEREAS, the City, through the EWSU, maintains accurate and complete tariff schedules (including water rates and charges) on its website and also makes such information available by telephone; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds it necessary to amend Section 13.15.100 of the Evansville Municipal Code to remove such rates and charges from the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Evansville as follows:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 13.15.100 of the Code. Section 13.15.100 of the Evansville Municipal Code is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"13.15.100 Water rates and charges.

Each user shall pay rates and charges in accordance with the rates and charges approved by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. The Mayor, or the Mayor's designated representative, shall provide notice to the City Council within thirty (30) days of approval by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission of any new rates and charges."

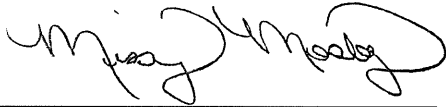
Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council.

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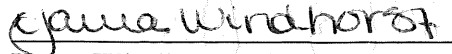
Anna Widner
CITY CLERK

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 11 day of July, 2016, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.



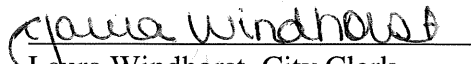
Missy Mosby
President of the Common Council

ATTEST:



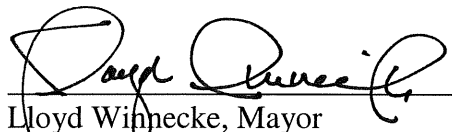
Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented to me, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, and to the Mayor of said City, the 13 day of July, 2016, at 4:30 o'clock P.m. for his consideration and action thereon.



Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said ordinance and return the same to the City Clerk this 14th day of July, 2016, at 4:30 o'clock P.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana